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(MBHB Case No. 00-1123-D)

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Interactions

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Yang, Nelson C.

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

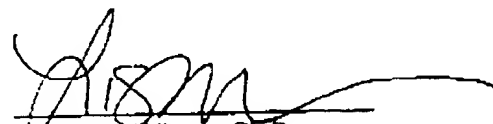
In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Response to Notice of Allowability;
 - b. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312;
 - c. Response to Interview Summary
2. It is believed that no fee is due at this time.
3. CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being faxed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 22, 2005 at 703-872-9306 and 571-273-0826.

Respectfully submitted,
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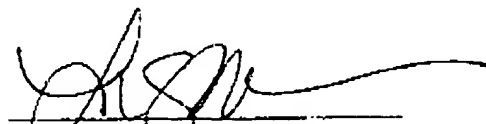
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This paper is filed in response to the Interview Summaries of March 18, 2005 and March 21, 2005. In the interview of March 18, 2005, between Examiner Yang and Lisa Hillman, the undersigned agreed to cancel the non-elected claims. In the interview of March 21, 2005 between Examiner Yang and Lisa Hillman, the undersigned informed Examiner Yang that an Information disclosure statement had not been filed on August 23, 2004.

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